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BRUSSELS FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS, TU, GW

SUBJECT: WEST GERMAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR HOFFMAN OF FRG EMBASSY HAS TOLD US THAT THERE IS GOOD PROSPECT THAT FRG STATE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL DECIDE WITHIN FEW DAYS TO LIFT ALL RESTRICTIONS ON WEST GERMAN ARMS SHIPMENT TO TURKEY. RESTRICTIONS WERE PARTIALLY LIFTED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, HE SAID.

2. HOFFMAN SAID THAT FRG DEFMIN LEBER HAD EXPRESSED OPTIMISM ON THIS MATTER TO HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART, ILHAMI SANCAR, DURING MEETING OF NATO DEFMIN, AND THAT SANCAR HAD THEN LEAKED THIS INFORMATION TO PRESS. (NEWS STORIES APPEARED IN TURKISH PAPERS DECEMBER 11 REPORTING THAT LEBER HAD TOLD
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SANCAR THAT FRG HOPED TO RESUME MILITARY AID TO TURKEY SOON.)

HOFFMAN NOTED THAT SANCAR'S ACTION IN MAKING MATTER
PUBLIC HAD NOT MADE FRG'S DECISION EASIER.
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